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Thursday, Oct. 7, 1955
U.S. Treasury agents were in the area to investigate a rash of bogus \$20 bills being apssed in the area.

Hot tip

Earthquake meeting here

A public meeting to discuss earthquake preparedness will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, at the Granite City High School Gymnasium. The meeting is being coordinated by Granite City Civil Defense Director Louise Wade.

The information will be geared to Granite City residents. Wade said, but the meeting is open to all area residents and she encouraged anyone interested to attend.

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Anti-tavern petition libelous? Neighbors of West Madison bar in battle of letters

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

MADISON — A petition, a letter and accusations of libel and slander have led Mayor John Bellico to call for a public hearing on the liquor license of a now-closed West Madison lounge.

When the El Capaloro Lounge closed about six months ago, many residents of the Newport neighborhood of West Madison said they were pleasantly surprised by the effect.

"Without (the lounge) we are basically a very quiet, conservative neighborhood," said 4th Ward Alderman Norris Horton. "We're beginning to get used to the peace and quiet and we like it."

A petition from Horton's constituents and neighbors asks Bellico, in his role as liquor commissioner, to prevent "the continuing operations of Garrett's and Son/El Capaloro Lounge" at 800 Jackson St. The petition calls the lounge a "threat to our safety, property, peace, and ability to socialize."

Eighty-seven residents signed the petition. Shortly after the petition started circulating, a letter purportedly written by Madison County Board member Don Garrett, was circulated to all

the homes in the neighborhood. The letter warned the residents that signing the petition could make them guilty of libel and slander.

The lounge is licensed to Lolita Jenkins, Garrett's sister. Neither Garrett nor Jenkins could be reached for comment.

The Garrett letter said Jenkins shut down the lounge temporarily for remodeling and to put on a new roof. The letter said she plans to reopen the lounge as the Cotton Club — playing Blues and music from the '50s and '60s and catering to the over-30 crowd.

The letter goes on to say that during the time the lounge has been closed "there have been two murders in and around West Madison. There have been shootings, car burnings, burglaries, vandalism, break-ins, dope dealings, and strangers black and white driving through our neighborhood seeking YOU KNOW WHAT?"

The letter asks, "Now can it really be said and proven that Mrs. Jenkins business is responsible for the crime?"

The Garrett letter said Jenkins has not yet seen the petitions, but, the letter said, "Turners are many slanderous remarks were made. If you were a party to this you may be sued. You may

wish to consult an attorney. Clearly your property and income are at stake!"

Both the petition and the Garrett letter were placed on file at the last City Council meeting, which was attended by more than two dozen West Madison residents. Bellico said he is legally bound not to comment on a pending matter.

After receiving the Garrett letter, one of the petitioners did consult an attorney, Bill Walker of Granite City.

In a letter addressed to Garrett, Walker said, "I find nothing offensive, libelous or slanderous. It merely states the opinion of the petitioners, residents and registered voters. Remember, we live in Free America and have the given right to address our government."

Walker, in the letter, also said of Garrett's correspondence: "The letter purports to give legal opinions and it appears to make threats. People who resort to threats to give their point of view have severe problems."

Walker's letter said "we should be proud" of the people who signed the petition because they "exercise their rights under our Constitution to address the government."

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City has spree on Route 203

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

MADISON — The city gained one nightclub Tuesday night and paved the way to add even more in the future.

Stages nightclub, located in St. Clair County behind the Gateway International Speedway on Illinois 203, was one of two parcels near the Illinois 203-Interstate 55/70 interchange whose annexation was unanimously approved by the aldermen. The speedway is not located in the city.

The other newly annexed property, also in St. Clair County, is owned by Joseph Trover. It fronts Illinois 203 on the north side of its intersection with the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza.

The aldermen also unanimously

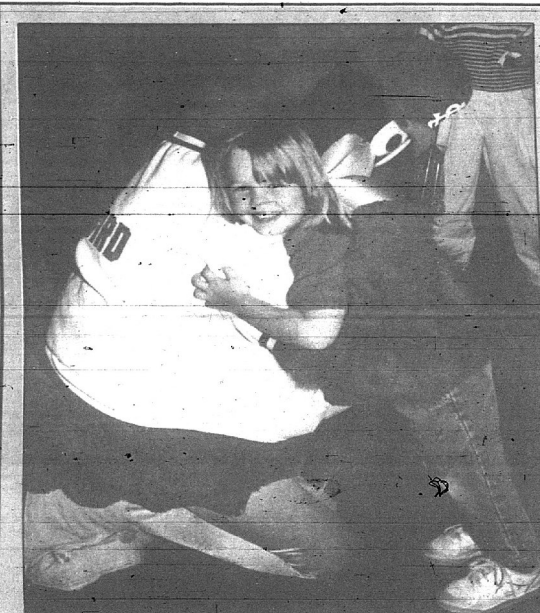
ly voted to approve creation of two new styles of liquor licenses designed to be used by nightclubs and hotels that build in a newly-formed entertainment district.

The new district includes the two newly-annexed properties and runs along both sides of Illinois 203 from Cahokia Canal to the I-55/70 interchange.

Mayor John Bellico said the idea of an entertainment district is based on the one Collinsville established several years ago. Collinsville's district is located on Illinois 157 at Interstate 70 between the Beltline and Main Street.

Bellico said the location of Madison's district is perfect

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I LOVE YOU, FREDBIRD: Five-year-old Tiffany Rath gives and gets a big hug from Fredbird at the end of a school assembly at Wilson Elementary School, where the St. Louis baseball Cardinals mascot paid a visit.

(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

Professors have qualms about proposed landfill

By John Mileazzo
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Two engineering professors at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville have voiced skepticism over plans for a 62-acre landfill proposed in the American Bottoms flood plain near Horseshoe Lake in Nameoki Township.

The Madison County Regional Pollution Control Board on Oct. 1 concluded three days of hearings on the proposed landfill and recycling facility.

The facility would be located on a 20-acre tract and would include a recycling plant. Promoters say the operation would reduce the volume of waste going into the landfill component of the facility by as

much as 35 percent by extracting recyclables.

The waste passing through the plant but not recycled would be compressed into bales weighing several tons. Those bales would be stacked in a planned above-ground landfill.

The proposed developer of the facility, Doug Andrews, president of Environmental Control Systems of Springfield, said during questioning in the hearings that leachate would be reintroduced to the waste bales as a means of speeding the decomposition process.

Opponents, headed by the Madison County Conservation Alliance, expressed

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Bell rate case overturned

SPRINGFIELD — Attorney General Neil Hartigan announced a "major victory" Friday on behalf of Illinois Bell customers.

The decision, entered last week, will overturn the company's incentive regulation plan and expansion of local measured service to downstate Illinois.

The decision will eventually mean a refund for Illinois Bell customers once the Illinois Commerce Commission reconsiders the case and sets new rates.

The 2nd District Court of Appeals

reversed a ruling by the ICC allowing Bell to implement an incentive regulation plan that would have given the company's shareholders a share of excess profits, instead of returning these profits to customers.

"From the start of this case, we have insisted that the plan was illegal under the Public Utilities Act, and now the court has agreed. People in Illinois are already squeezed hard enough these days, and our position has always been that

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THOMAS MARSCHEL, president of the Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis, left, and Jim Jensen, area vice president for Hardee's, right, help S. Durbin Bauman, chairman of Old Newsboys Day, as he tries on an Old Newsboys Day apron. Hardee's will supply the aprons for the thousands of Old Newsboys who will hit the streets Thursday morning, Nov. 15, to sell a special edition of the Suburban Journals to raise money for local children's agencies.

(John Conrey photo)

Hardee's will clothe, feed Old Newsboys on Nov. 15

There will be one sure-fire way to recognize an Old Newsboy on Nov. 15: Look for someone who is wearing a bright orange apron.

For the third consecutive year, Hardee's is supplying about 10,000 aprons to the volunteers who will blanket street cor-

ners in the metropolitan area on Old Newsboys Day to raise money for local children's charities.

The aprons have a fresh look this year, an orange base lettered in blue in coordination with Hardee's new corporate colors.

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HORRIGAN IS BACK

St. Louis' favorite columnist, Kevin Horrigan, is back in print.

Look for his column in your Journal next Wednesday, Oct. 10.



Black smoke PVO fire called kind nightmares made of

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A fire Thursday night in a warehouse area of the former Union Star plant was the kind found in firefighters' nightmares, but the building's sprinkler system saved the day, according to Fire Chief Jerry Wallace.

"When I got there you could barely see the trucks through the smoke," Wallace said. "It was a killer, a typical industrial-trash fire."

"There were burning stacks of plastic jugs, containers, plastic cloths and cardboard — all making thick, black smoke."

"If it had not been for the building's sprinkler system, we would have had real problems. That building would have really been going."

"The sprinklers kept the fire where it was and it was up to us to take care of the rest of it."

The building, which is owned by PVO Foods, is leased by River City Marketing, a plastic recycling firm.

Wallace said the fire caused little structural damage, "nothing to hurt the integrity of the structure," but said the damage to the contents could be substantial.

"It depends on how sensitive the contents are to smoke," Wallace said. "And then you had sprinklers running for two hours and we put a whole lot of water in there after that."

Wallace said the fire came at 10:12 p.m. and firefighters were on the scene about five hours. All 15 firefighters on duty were at the scene at least part of that time, he said.

"We kept rotating them in and out because it was so tough," Wallace said. "It's hard work, getting around in there with hand lines while you can't see your hand in front of your face."

Wallace said the firefighters used more than two dozen air tanks in fighting the fire.

Police blocked the 19th Street overpass for about two hours so the firefighters could run a hose across it, Wallace said.

Because the fire appeared to have two distinct centers, Wallace said he wouldn't rule out a "suspicious origin," but "we don't know what the air currents were, so it's possible sparks from one may have started the other."

Wallace said one firefighter jammed a wrist fighting the fire and was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

On death row 'I'm what's known as a screw-up' — Hampton

By John Milazzo
Staff writer

(Last of a two-part series on convicted murderer Lloyd Wayne Hampton.)

"I'm what's known as a screw-up," said Lloyd Wayne Hampton.

He made the remark after being asked how he ended up on Death Row at the Menard Correctional Center.

Hampton, 36, was sentenced to death in July for the slaying of Roy E. "Jasper" Pendleton of Troy, formerly of Granite City.

He killed him last February in Pendleton's room at the Carol House Motel in Troy.

Born in Memphis, Texas (population 3,332), the second oldest of seven children, Hampton said that by age 4 he suffered broken bones from beatings his father gave him.

"I don't blame him; he had his problems. If my wife ran off and left me with six little kids, I might have some problems with that, too," Hampton said in an interview at his prison cell.

"But, before I say anything else, I want to make it clear I'm not another one of these crybabies on Death Row — talkin' about how 'Mama's the reason' or 'Daddy's the reason' they're where they are," he said.

"I'm not trying to solicit any sympathy. I'm here because I deserve to be here."

"And, I'll tell you something else. I've got brothers and sisters who had to live with the same abuse I did, but they rose above it."

Hampton also is vehement about not cooperating with attempts to defend him during the state's mandatory appeals process.

"I don't want any of those American Civil Liberties Union people or preachers coming around saying, 'Oh, you've got a reason to live,' Hampton said.

But, despite his expressed preference to die rather than spend his life in prison, it is possible Hampton — who already has 13 years of prison time behind him for a variety of transgressions — may spend a minimum of five years on Death Row.

Terry Madsen, a spokesman for the Illinois Attorney General's Office in Chicago, said Friday it took seven years for the September execution of Charles Walker, whose cell Hampton now occupies.

Walker also refused to participate in his appeal process.

"It's almost certain that someone will intervene in (Hampton's) case," Madsen said. "Even if that doesn't happen and he doesn't change his mind, we're still looking at five to six years to get through the state and federal litigation that's mandated."

After his mother-deserted the family, Hampton said, he and his brothers and sisters were shuttled through a succession of ramshackle houses and apartments.

Sometimes as many as seven or eight times a year we'd be moving, mainly due to my old man's drinking and not being able to hold a job," Hampton said.

By age 9 he had run away from home for the first time and, shortly afterward, was placed along with two younger brothers in an orphanage in suburban Dallas.

By the time he was a teen-ager, "I was in and out of little scrapes, nothing serious, and thought maybe the service would straighten me out," said Hampton.

The problem was, by the time he got to the Army, he'd already had his fill of authority figures.

By February 1973, after a series of AWOL (absent without leave) charges, he was in the brig at Fort Hood, Texas again.

"They had caught me again. No, actually that isn't true," he said. "The Army's smart. They usually let AWOLs catch themselves — and I did."

"I was dumb enough to use my real Social Security number to get a job," at a planning mill in Gainesville, Fla.

And the Army had had enough of him this time.

"They said they had a deal for me," he said, after they caught him for the last time.

"I could go all the way back to boot camp and start over again or take a dishonorable discharge. I took the discharge," Hampton said.

He set himself up for his first criminal conviction when he returned to the planing mill — only to find there was no longer a job for him there.

To make matters worse, "The foreman — a guy who was living with my mother and had gotten me the job — said he wasn't going to pay me the \$70 he owed me for what I'd already worked."

Hampton told his mother's boyfriend he'd take a new shotgun the man had if he didn't pay up.

"He wouldn't pay me. So a few days later, I went over to the house, took a hamp off the screen door, got the gun and sold it."

Hampton was arrested on a felony breaking and entering charge. "It turned out it wasn't even him turned me in — but my dear old mom. I got a real kick out of that," Hampton said.

What followed was a litany of prison terms in various places, mainly in Texas:

"The Texas system is pretty tough; working in the cotton fields, the guards beating holes in your head for not snitching to the warden and competing with the insects for your food. It's a whole lot better here."

Hampton has remained in touch with an older sister living in Wisconsin and says that, after years of separation, the two are learning "to get close again. It's nice."

"But she's afraid it's going to hurt when the time comes, though," for him to die, he said.

Hampton says he's satisfied with the efforts expended in his behalf by Neil Hawkins, the Madison County lead public defender assigned to his defense.

"Neil's a good old boy. He did his best and I think it kind of frustrated him — I wouldn't give him anything to work with."

"You know, Melvin Bell couldn't get you off if you wouldn't let him."

Thrown brick damages curio cabinet

A vandal threw a brick through the front room window at the residence of Karen F. Dugan in the 2300 block of Rock Road, she reported Sept. 28. The brick not only damaged the screen, double-pane glass and mini-blinds, but also damaged a curved curio cabinet inside the room. Damage was estimated at \$165.

Rooftop vents broken

Someone climbed up gas pipes at the rear of Monday Maid Laundry, 2226 Illinois Ave., and twisted and broke three rooftop dryer vents and a six-foot section of guttering, it was reported Sept. 26 by Jeff P. Carver, owner.

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Concrete damages truck

Paul West of the 2400 of Cleveland Boulevard reported at 3:50 p.m. Sept. 28 that a woman threw concrete blocks at his truck, causing damage to the right front fender, side mirror, door glass and windshield. The incident occurred at 18th Street and Madison Avenue.

Incident ends in arrest

Vincent Dale Fisher Jr., 26, of the 2300 block of Lincoln Avenue was charged with criminal trespass to land and disorderly conduct when arrested at 6 p.m. Sept. 23 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

SEMC Security Supervisor John Bringer was going to the emergency room in the hospital in response to someone causing a problem and en route met Fisher, who allegedly was trying to gain access to the Kettler Center.

Fisher allegedly refused to leave the medical center premises, cursed security personnel and was held for police. Taken to police headquarters, he posted \$150 bail and was released, pending a hearing.

Thefts occur at office

Two thefts at the Industrial Warehouse office, 1100 Niedringhaus Ave., were reported to police on Sept. 27.

Darlene Marie Andrews of Granite City, an employee, reported a money envelope containing between \$20 and \$30 was taken from her purse when she left the office unattended for about three minutes.

Oscar A. Nazzetta of Collinsville, also an employee, said a brown leather wallet worth \$40, containing \$25, credit cards and other papers, was removed from his suit jacket left on a chair in the office while he went into the warehouse for a short period of time.

Nazzetta later reported the wallet and the credit cards were found, but the money was gone.

Judge allows confession as evidence in murder case

BELLEVILLE — The confession by a 20-year-old Belleville man charged with the March shooting death of his mother can be used against him since police legally detained him on a possible parole violation, a judge ruled Wednesday.

Christopher O. Jenkins is charged with killing his mother, 37-year-old Gretta Kay Jenkins, March 6 at her home, located in the 600 block of N. 89th Street in Belleville.

Gretta Jenkins was a second-grade teacher at Martin Van Buren Elementary School in East St. Louis.

Jenkins, who was on parole for a burglary conviction, confessed to the killing after Belleville police arrested him for possible parole violation.

In his decision, St. Clair County Circuit Judge Lloyd Karmier said the status of a parolee is different from a free citizen.

"A warrant issued by a parole officer to determine whether parole had been violated did not deprive a free citizen of his right to liberty," Karmier wrote.

Illinois Department of Corrections officials issued a warrant charging Jenkins with possible parole violation when they learned he was a suspect in the murder investigation.

Jenkins' attorneys argued that he was arrested without probable cause of a parole violation, and therefore his confession should not be allowed as evidence.

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The 50th annual chamber dinner

The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce has come a long way since its founding in 1940. Take a look at a history of the Granite City-based organization, plus photos of the people who helped guide it along the way in this Thursday's Press-Record.

Kevin Horrigan returns

The word-of-mouth, pen-in-hand Kevin Horrigan returns to print this Wednesday as columnist for the Suburban Journals. Read the erstwhile newspaperman's "debat" pieces and see for yourself what has made him the talk — good and bad — of the town.

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QUEEN CANDIDATES who will participate in ceremonies Wednesday and Thursday. Front row, left to right: Emily Stitt, Leah Schuman and Shawn Oliver; middle row, Carl Crawford, Amy Russell, Angela Blason and Jill Broshov; back row, Shawn Weeks, Misty Timko, Carl Owen and Kristi Holsinger. Not pictured is Lori Arthur.



NOMINEES FOR HOMECOMING KING to be crowned at Granite City High School: Left to right, front row, Nathan McClain, Dan Terrell and Ryan Reeves; middle row, Dave Edwards, Tim White, Larry Strader and Bryan McKeahan; back row, Pat Rich, Chris Milton, Rob Terrell, Skip Birdsong and Erik Lewis.

Busy Homecoming activities at school

GRANITE CITY — The harvest moon has been shining, and Homecoming Week 1990 has arrived at Granite City High School. The traditional parade will depart at 6 p.m. Tuesday from Niedringhaus and Edison avenues, following Niedringhaus, Madison Avenue, 29th Street and State Street for arrival at the GCHS football field at about 7 p.m.

The parade will be followed by a pep rally and bonfire. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the Homecoming play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," will be presented in the auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m. Afterward, the Homecoming royalty will be introduced and crowned. Participating in the coronation ceremonies will be 12 nominees for queen and 12 nominees for king.

At the Homecoming football game at 7:30 p.m. Friday, the Warriors will play St. Louis University High School. On Saturday evening from 8 to 11, the semi-formal Homecoming dance will be held in the school's Memorial Gymnasium, with music by Pyramid and an audio/light show. Graduates wishing to attend the dance may contact Steve Hamilton at 451-5808.

Students' art will be displayed at gallery

Linda's Gallery has announced a "Student of the Month" program in cooperation with the Granite City High School art department. Each month, a different student's artwork will be selected for display at the gallery, 2901 Johnson Road.

Nathan McClain's artwork will be there until November.

The gallery, which opened in May, specializes in oil paintings and has added prints, stretching of needlework, and custom framing. Nancy Shambro joined the gallery in September as a new member of the staff.

An oil painting will be given away in November to someone who visits the gallery, said Linda Harris, owner.

Correction

In a Thursday article on Granite City educational leaders honored for various levels of academic excellence by the Illinois State Board of Education, the paper incorrectly stated that May Ebling won an award of merit. She actually won an award of excellence in the school support staff category, a higher level of honor. In so doing she was only one of 19 in the state. She is a retired cafeteria worker in District 9. We regret the error.

Test registration to begin at school

Granite City High School sophomores on Oct. 29 can participate in a program being offered nationally by the American College Testing Program (ACT).

It is called P-ACT+. Its purpose is to give sophomores an early start on planning and preparing for their futures.

It includes a four academic tests, an interest inventory, a study skills test, an educational/occupational plans section, and a student needs profile.

The P-ACT+ helps to familiarize students with the content, item formats and test procedures of the Enhanced ACT Assessment. ACT+ college entrance program.

It also gives an estimate of how well students will perform on the Enhanced ACT Assessment by providing a predicted range of composite scores.

Students may register for the P-ACT+ beginning Oct. 9 and continuing through Oct. 24 in the high school guidance office. A fee of \$6.50 is payable at the time of registration.

Non-test sections will be administered during seventh hour Monday, Oct. 29, and the academic tests will be given during the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 30, in the GCHS cafeteria.

For more information, Mike Johnson can be called at the guidance office, 451-5808, ext. 28.

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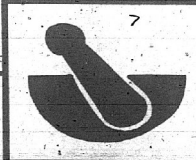
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Steps urged to solve problem of illiteracy

GRANITE CITY — With 27 million adult Americans unable to read or write, literacy is a national concern.

But Granite City Postmaster Charles Parkinson would like to bring that concern closer to home — to your home, in fact.

"If you are distressed about the number of children growing up to become adults who don't fully appreciate the value of the written word, you can do something about it," he said. "You can write a letter."

"Write to a member of Congress or go to the President, if you wish. But even more effective would be a letter to a young relative or the child of a friend."

Parkinson says all people value letters, even brief notes, because they are seen as a gift of the writer's time and thoughts.

"What better way to stimulate an interest in the written word than by setting a good example for a young person?"

A letter in remembrance of a special occasion might become one of the child's most cherished possessions. And if you can establish an ongoing correspondence, you will develop a valuable pattern that could last a lifetime," he says.

Is it self-serving for the postmaster to promote the writing of personal letters?

"In the long-term, yes," Parkinson said. "But in the short-term, the answer has to be, no. Handwritten letters are the most difficult for the Postal

Service to handle because the addresses are frequently illegible and often contain poor information," he says.

"For example, many are likely to omit directions such as west or north and designations such as Ave. or Terr. They omit apartment numbers and suite numbers, and are often careless about zip code accuracy."

"Also, unless addresses on personal letters are typed or printed, they cannot be read by the automated equipment the Postal Service now uses to sort most of the 500 million pieces of mail it handles each day."

"Nevertheless, we know that our future depends on the nation's literacy and we are interested in promoting it," says Parkinson. "We intend to announce shortly a 'stamp out illiteracy' program aimed at helping develop improved reading and writing skills."

In the meantime, the postmaster encourages all to take the first step in promoting literacy by writing a letter. He offers these tips on how to make the task easier:

• Create a letter-writing corner and stock it with needed supplies, such as paper, pens and pencils, letter opener, pencil sharpener, stamps, stationery and an address book.

• Write often to the same correspondent. The more often you write, the more you'll have to say.

• Keep it brief. Responding to a long letter may be a daunting prospect. A one-page letter invites a quicker response.

• Don't worry too much about grammar, punctuation or penmanship. And don't try to create a masterpiece. People don't love you for being perfect; they love you for being human.

• Be meticulous about addresses. Correct addresses and accurate zip codes properly placed can make a big difference in whether your letter is delivered quickly and correctly.

"Illiteracy is a giant problem that will be conquered by a combination of many efforts," says Parkinson. "Writing a letter may seem like a tiny contribution, but all our letters together really can help promote literacy."

Briefly

'Creepy capers' at Center

The Granite City Park District will sponsor the third annual Creepy Capers on Monday, Oct. 29, at the Harold Brown Recreation Center. The Halloween event is for boys and girls in kindergarten through the third grade.

All children must be in costume, with three prizes being awarded for best costumes in each grade group. There will be entertainment and movies as well as the parade of costumes.

There will be costume prizes, and all will get a bag of treats. Creepy Capers will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. Everyone attending must register either in person or by phone at 877-3059, and no one may attend without registering. Parks Director Steve Kessel said.

Mastectomy talk this week

The SEMC Mastectomy Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. in Pascal Hall on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. A local breast reconstruction patient will share her personal experiences and insight into the process from the patient's point of view.

Parking is available in the garage or in the parking lot located on Washington Avenue. Signs in the front lobby give directions to Pascal Hall. The number for information is 798-3510.

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Food stamp benefits up

CHICAGO — Food-stamp allotments in Illinois increased by an average of 6.4 percent Oct. 1, State Public Aid Director Kathleen B. Kustra announced.

A typical family of three will see its monthly food stamp allocation rise to \$277 from \$260, an increase of \$17 a month.

"The food-stamp program is vital to Illinois because it improves the diets of one million people, the vast majority of whom are children, the elderly and disabled persons," Kustra said.

For current recipients, the increase will be automatically reflected in their food stamp coupons received in October.

The new allotments set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture reflect a rise in food prices. A previous food stamp increase occurred in October 1989.

The program will make two changes that will allow more people to qualify for food stamps. The standard deduction from every applicant's household gross income has been raised to \$110 from \$112, and the maximum shelter deduction has been increased to \$186 from \$177.

A family of three must have a gross income of not more than \$1,144 a month or a net income of not more than \$880 to be eligible for food stamps.

Food stamp recipients and applicants may contact the local public aid office in their area for additional information about the changes.

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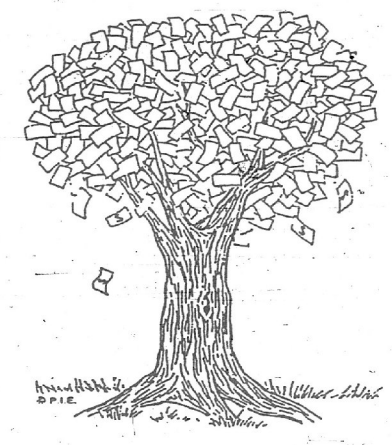
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Kids and Art Workshops at Granite City Public Library

GRANITE CITY — The Madison County Arts Council is sponsoring a series of monthly art workshops for children 6 to 9 years-old from October through April at the Granite City Public Library.

This is the fourth year that the Arts Council has presented the workshops in Granite City.

The purpose of the Kids and Art Workshops is to teach the basic value of art forms to children and to introduce them, under the supervision of a local

guest artist, to new materials, new techniques, and new areas of the arts.

The workshops will be held after school, on the second Thursday of the month, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The Kids and Art Workshops will begin on Oct. 11 with the class "Draw a Mural."

Other workshops include a program on "Masks" in January, a program on "Three-D Art" in February and a project on "Percussion Instruments" in March.

The Madison Mutual Insurance Co. is the corporate sponsor for the program.

The fee is \$15 for a child to join Kids and Art for seven classes. All materials will be furnished. Class size is limited.

Registration forms are available at the Granite City Public Library, 2001 Delmar Ave. Registration also may be conducted by telephone by calling the Arts Council office at 656-8014 or the Children's Department at the library at 432-6238.



Jack Lee
... new chamber president



Linda Holder
... women's president



Sir Phillip Richardson
... British futurist

Fall trip to focus on colorful foliage

The Granite City Park District will be making its annual fall foliage trip to Southern Illinois on Saturday, Oct. 20, expected to be one of the most colorful days of the year for trees and foliage.

The bus will leave the Wilson Park ice rink at 7:30 a.m. and return between 7 and 7:30 p.m. The cost of the trip will be \$24.95 per person, including the cost of the bus and a meal. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 8 a.m.

A tour guide will board the bus in DuQuoin the next stop will be at a private home where a man has a waterfall collection.

The group will then travel to Carbondale for a private tour of the Shroyok Auditorium and a mini-concert in a 58-rank pipe organ.

While on the way to Carbondale, participants will be served pastries and coffee or milk by the tourism bureau of Carbondale.

Upon leaving Carbondale, the bus will travel to Cobden with a stop at Plamm's Orchard, where freshly picked apples and "mums" may be purchased, along with jams, jellies and other canned items.

The next stop will be in Golconda at the Mansion, where a lunch of meats, vegetables,

homemade bread and fresh-baked pie will be served.

After lunch, it will be on to the Garden of the Gods, which should be ablaze with fall colors. From there the bus will journey back on Highway 34, 1-37 and I-64.

Park District residents will be given priority in registering and non-residents will be placed on a waiting list. Proof of residence must be presented at the time reservations are made, with each person being able to purchase no more than two tickets.

For more information, the Wilson Park office can be called at 677-3059.

British economist will be guest at 50th annual chamber dinner

The 50th annual meeting of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce will be held this Thursday night at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

"Unless there are cancellations, every seat is sold," said Shirley Bush of the chamber office.

The program will feature speaker, Sir Phillip Richardson, the educational advisor to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and a British economist and futurist. Executive director of the chamber, R. C. Bush, said invitations have gone out and been

Richardson is educational advisor to Prime Minister Thatcher and an economist.

received back from many of the 33 past presidents of the chamber, and several are expected to

be in attendance at the event, which begins with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. dinner will begin at 7 p.m.

New officers for the year are Jack Lee, president, Ben Johansen, first vice president, Paul Raczewicz, second vice president, and Jim Seiz, treasurer. Linda Holder will be president of the women's division.

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Hoedown dances set

Harold and Janet Davis of Granite City have been re-elected co-presidents of the Hoedowners of Wood River Square Dance Club.

The Davis' report that Gov. James Thompson recently signed a bill making square dancing the American folk dance of Illinois.

The local couple will be involved in the planning of the 42nd annual Square Dance Convention to be held in St. Louis in 1991.

The Hoedowners are actively seeking couples who are interested in taking the dance lessons. Lessons will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Wood River Roundhouse. Call 931-6219.

Couple takes in Show Me State during visit

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-3214.

Tom and Delores Scott of West Chain of Rocks Road attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration honoring Tom's brother and sister-in-law, Vincent and Juanita Scott, held during the weekend at the Tew Hall North in Baden, Mo.

The honorees' seven children and their spouses hosted the celebration and also had a video tape made, using photographs retrieved from the family album. The video, with music accompaniment, featured photos of the couple's ancestors, their own children, their 15 grandchildren and other family members.



Maxine Duniphan

bers and friends. The video was shown at the party.

A band provided the musical entertainment and played the "Anniversary Waltz," with the honorees having the floor alone for the first dance before being joined by their guests.

The Chouteau Township Senior Citizens Club sponsored a Hobo Stew-and-Biscuit Dinner at their

Sept. 27 meeting.

The fun evening was highly successful thanks to many members who gave their time, prepared the stew or donated crafts, plus the musicians who provided the music and the people of the community who came out to support the project.

Students of the Colonial Academy Christian School traveled to Eckert's Apple Orchard in Grafton, on Sept. 21.

At the orchard, B.J. Schoeber, 10, found an apple that would be the apple of anyone's eye. This particular apple weighed 1 pound, 1 ounce.

Before going into the orchard via a horse-drawn wagon, the students and their chaperones

were given a brief introduction to methods of grooming the orchards and information on the pollination process.

They also were told how the fruit crop is protected from freezing on cold spring nights by using hovering helicopters. The copter blades stir the air and keep the warmer air nearer to the ground.

Everyone carried a sack lunch and the bus stopped at Pere Marquette State Park for a lunch break.

Tom and Nancy Colbert of Chouteau Avenue celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary with their daughters, Shelly and Mandy, on Sept. 30 at the Shoney's Restaurant in North St. Louis County.

Louis County.

Bob Rinehart marked his 43rd birthday over the weekend with a patio dinner at his home on East Chain of Rocks Road.

The party was hosted by his wife, Pam. About 30 family members were present.

Charles Riffe, secretary of the Chouteau Township Senior Citizens Club, is home from Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where she spent several days receiving treatment for a heart ailment.

Delores Scott is home from the Christian Hospital North East, St. Louis, where she spent a few days for treatment of a stomach problem.

Woman honored at shower

A surprise bridal shower honored Elizabeth Ann Gac of Granite City at Engelbert Hall in Madison in September.

The shower was hosted by her bridal attendants, Jo Elaine Foster, Lori Dettwiler, Laura Buehler, Jane Searey, Barbara Gac, Christina Gac and her sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Hoffman.

As the honoree opened her gifts, prizes were awarded to various guests attending. Among the guests were: Julie Kasprovic, Ginny Modrusic, Cathy Modrusic, Barbara Kary, Gloria Kasprovic, Ruth Modrusic, Jane Modrusic, Judy Modrusic, Stephanie Modrusic, Anne Vasiloff, Sandra and Amber Vasiloff, Debbie and Ryan Jones, Klotine Mosby, Helen Cholevic, Surley Mosby, Vicki Baczewski, Polly Tutka, Nellie Baczewski, Bernice Timko and Joan Wrigley.

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Needlepoint Show at Highland Temple

The Highland Historical Society will present its first Counted Cross-Stitch and Needlepoint Show with a display of over 10 entries, on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13 and 14.

The exhibit will be held at the Masonic Temple, 721 Ninth St. The show hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 13, and noon to 4 p.m., Oct. 14, with a \$2 admission charge.

The show will feature entries ranging from collectibles of Norman Rockwell and Hummel, to samplers, holidays, florals, folk art, animals and a family tree. In addition to the exhibit, needle art shops will be present. Included will be Patches, Etc. from St. Charles, Mo.; An Inch to Stitch from Florissant, Mo.; Cross-Patches from Collinsville; and Needlework and Fantastic Stitchery from Edwardsville. These vendors will have needlework fabrics, books and supplies for sale.

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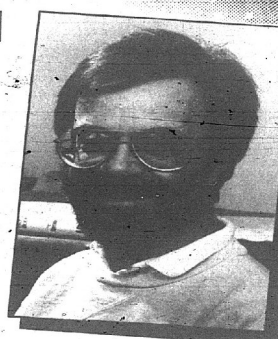
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Mr. and Mrs. James (Angela) Porter of Granite City are announcing the birth of a son, born 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 29, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Robert Anthony Porter weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. The mother is the former Angela Vasquez. Maternal grandparents are Jose and Roseann Vasquez of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Janice Croak and Bob and Linda Haus of Belleville. The couple has three other children, James, 4, Ashley, 3, and Sara, 18 months.

Chelsie Wilkinson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson of Granite City are the parents of a daughter, born at 3:08 a.m. on Sept. 30, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant has been named Chelsie Dale. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. The mother is the former Cheryl Howell. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Betty Howell and the paternal grandparents are Oscar and Mary Wilkinson. All reside in Granite City. Chelsie joins a brother, Charles "Chas" Wilkinson, 3 1/2.

Eric A. Turcott

Mr. and Mrs. John Turcott of Granite City are announcing the birth of a son, born on Sept. 30, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Erik Anson Turcott weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. The mother is the former Angela Roach. Maternal grandparents are Darwin and Carolyn Roach of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Mildred Turcott of Granite City.

Sean M. Bonvicino

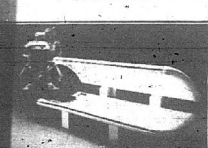
Teri Mueller and Vincent Bonvicino of Granite City are announcing the birth of a son, born at 4:29 p.m. on Sept. 27, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Sean Michael Bonvicino weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces. The mother is the former Teri Russell. Grandmothers are Esther Borowski and Evelyn Bonvicino, both of Granite City. Sean joins three other children, Douglas Mueller, Megan Renee Bonvicino and Vincent Bonvicino II.

Hilary L. Bell

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell of Granite City are parents of a daughter, born at 5:25 p.m. on Sept. 27, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant has been named Hilary LeighAnn Bell. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. The mother is the former Theresa A. Parker. Maternal grandparents are Harry and Dorothy Parker and the paternal grandparents are John and Barbara Bell. All reside in Granite City. The couple has an elder child, Whitney Elizabeth Bell, 23 months.

Deslynn C. Burton

Melinda Burton of Madison is announcing the birth of her daughter, born at 3:51 a.m. on Sept. 30, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant has been named Deslynn Cheyenne Burton. She weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces. Mrs. Edith R. Melvin Burton of Madison is the maternal grandmother.



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Shane T. Brewer

Timothie Liss and Paula A. Brewer of Granite City are announcing the birth of a son, born at 5:14 p.m. on Sept. 24, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Shane Tyler Brewer weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brewer of Granite City. The paternal grandmother is Patricia Loggins of Granite City.

Clay M. Moran

Mr. and Mrs. George Moran of Granite City are announcing the birth of their second child, a son, born at 3:14 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21, 1990, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. The infant has been named Clay Mitchell Moran. He weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Clay joins a sister, Kristin Elizabeth, 8. The mother is the former Jana Justice. Grandparents are Kenneth and Sharon Justice of Bethalto and George and Cecelia Moran of Glen Carbon. Great-grandparents are Wilbur and Alice Williams of Rockbridge.

If you see news...

If you see news, call the Press-Record Journal at 877-7700 and ask for the city editor, Mike Myers.

Imperial dance lessons under way at YMCA

"Dance the Imperial" lessons are under way at Tri-City Area YMCA. Participants are learning to dance the disco "Imperial push," the highly stylized contemporary versions of east and west coast swing.

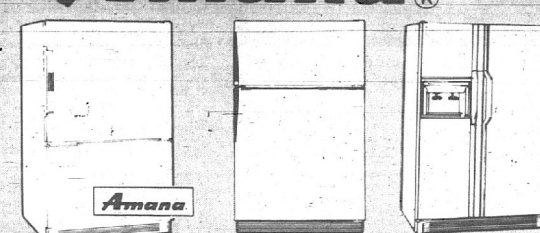
Through a unique system of progressive learning, instructors will have students dancing from the first lesson. The classes lasting seven weeks will offer a variety of steps and will focus on timing, technique and styling in order to provide plenty of fun and confidence on the dance floor.

Fees for YMCA members are \$30 per couple, and \$40 per couple for non-members. Those repeating the course will pay \$20

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Gary Schulze, a member of the Imperial Dance Club, is the instructor. Call 876-7200. The YMCA is a United Way agency.

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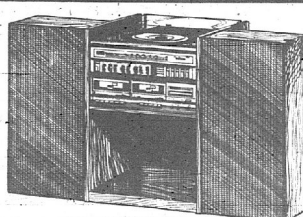
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Obituaries



Nettie M. Holt

Holt

Nettie M. (Epperson) Holt, 92, of Granite City died at 5:50 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, 1990, at the Colonades Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for two months.

Mrs. Holt was born Nov. 3, 1897, in Cottonwood Point, Tenn., and had resided in Granite City since 1951. She was a member of the City Temple Assembly of God Church in Granite City.

Survivors include two sons, Edward Holt of Hornbeak, Tenn., and Charles Holt of Ashley, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Mary) Glass of Granite City; 22 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, who died Oct. 13, 1976, one brother, and one sister.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel, 3950 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Revs. Eugene Cope and Tom Smith officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Lewis

Raymond G. Lewis, 61, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died suddenly in the emergency room of Anderson Hospital in Maryville at 2:40 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, 1990.

Mr. Lewis was born Jan. 25, 1929, in Granite City and resided here many years. He retired in 1988 from Granite City Steel, where he had worked as a pipefitter.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a member of the Maryville Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, two sons, Theodore Lewis of Brigham City, Utah, and Shawn Lewis of Edwardsville; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Gail) Hughes of East Alton and Mrs. Dan (Rebecca) Alexander of Dorsey, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Dexter (Charlotte) Birdsong of East Alton; and seven grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Raymond T. and Letitia Lewis.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the church with the Rev. George Ankario officiating. Burial was in Village Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Arrangements were by Davis Funeral Home, Granite City.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Tri-City Port District, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, District Office, 2801 Rock Road.

Nameoki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, Township Office, 4250 Illinois 162.

Granite City School Board, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, Board Office, 20th and Adams streets.

Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111.

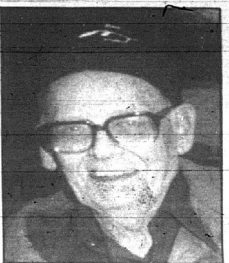
Mitchell Public Water District, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, District Office, 745 E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell.

Venice Township, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, Township Office, 1502 Fifth St., Madison.

Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, City Hall, Broadway and Klein Street, Venice.

Venue Park District, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, Park Office, 323 Broadway, Venice.

Venue School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, Board Office, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice.



Joseph Sveda Jr.

Sveda

Joseph Sveda Jr., 78, of Granite City, was pronounced dead at his home by Deputy Coroner Loren Davis at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4, 1990.

Mr. Sveda was born July 2, 1912, in Granite City and was a lifetime resident. He worked as a bearing specialist for the Granite City Steel Co. for 50 years, prior to retiring in 1977 and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Helen (Kello) Sveda, whom he married May 2, 1936, in Madison; one son, Joseph Keith Sveda of Granite City; and one sister, Agnes Onesky of Madison.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Visitation was held Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3950 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Eugene Cope and Tom Smith officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are requested to the church.

Spurlock

Virgie Lee (Johnson) Spurlock, 89, of Granite City, died at 11:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Mrs. Spurlock was born April 28, 1901, in Sharp County, Ark., and lived in Granite City for 37 years. She was a member of Clark Avenue Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include three sons, Ralph Spurlock and Leonard Spurlock, both of Granite City, and J.W. Spurlock of Wilson, Ark.; seven daughters, Irene Dotson of Clarendon, Ark.; Bernice Spurlock, Mrs. Keith (JoAnn) Mathenia, and Mrs. Tom (Betty) Merchant, all of Granite City; Mrs. Leta (Imogene) Johnson of Smyrna, Ga.; and Mrs. George (Mayola) Lynn of Booneville, Ind.; three sisters, Edrie Beavers of Bakersfield, Calif.; Goldie Brown of Oregon and Sylvia Ethel Harden of Dupo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wesley Spurlock; and one son, Waymon Spurlock.

Visitation was held Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. at McGee-Estes Funeral Home in Salem, Ark., where funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Gale Thornton officiating. Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery, Center, Ark.

Local arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel.



Robert Joe Batey

Batey

Robert Joe Batey, 28, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died Friday, Oct. 5, 1990, in his home. He had been ill for several months.

He was born Jan. 22, 1962, in Carlsbad, N.M.

He attended Granite City High School North and graduated in 1980. For four years, he had been living in Florida, where he worked as a machinist for Safecard Services.

Surviving are his parents, Robert and Patricia Batey of Jefferson City, Mo., formerly of Granite City; one sister, Sandra Hillmer of Glen Carbon; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat L. Dyer of Carlsbad.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at Freeman Mortuary in Jefferson City, with funeral services to immediately follow at 1 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Madison County.

Qualls

Catherine E. Qualls, 55, of Lebanon, Mo., died Monday, Oct. 1, 1990, at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, N.C.

Mrs. Qualls was born Nov. 11, 1934, in Miller County, Mo. She had been a homemaker and a member of the Mission Baptist Church in Lebanon.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas J. Qualls; two brothers, Lester Martin of Granite City and James Birdsong of Lebanon; and one sister, Mary Gatewood of Collins, Mo.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Burial was at Henderson Cemetery, Kaiser, Mo.

Arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Friends may call 876-4321.

Cohan

Catherine Cohan of Madison died early Saturday morning, Oct. 6, 1990, at Elmwood Nursing Home in Collinsville.

Arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Friends may call 876-4321.

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Landfill

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concerns during the hearings over the location.

George Moran, a retired appellate court judge and a spokesman for the alliance, cited an Illinois State Geological Survey report that the marshy land proposed for the site would offer a relatively low level of protection to shallow aquifers (water reservoirs) in the area.

Despite that report, Andrews said, he sees no problem with the site and proposes to protect the aquifers with a compacted clay liner and a plastic membrane.

However, SIUE Associate Professor of Engineering Phillip Smith said Friday he sees several problems with the proposal.

Smith, who teaches courses in hydrology and geomorphology at the university, said, "Clay liners do have a problem — and that is that they tend to fail" regardless of how they are designed and constructed.

Further, Smith said, without having studied the facility application, he would expect "whether it's tens of years or 100 years,

at some point there's going to be seepage through or out of the liner."

Smith also said he doesn't think reintroducing water leeching into the fill mound back into the waste is practical, because "all you're doing is making a more powerful leachate."

Smith confirmed the basis of another concern expressed by opponents: If anticipated major growth in and around the communities of Collinsville and Troy occurs over the next several decades, there is a strong possibility the aquifer beneath the landfill site would be drawn toward wells supplying those communities.

"The water (comprising the aquifer) will flow slowly and that flow can be influenced by where water is being drawn," Smith said.

In testimony during the hearings it was established that the aquifer under the site currently flows toward a "cone of depression" centered near National City. However, Moran said he is concerned that this flow could be

altered by heavy demand to the east of the site.

Another SIUE Engineering Department professor, Charles P. Hoss, said planners should be mindful that the proposed facility is located in a flood plain and that "even with levees, if you get a super flood, you're going to have a problem."

In Madison County's last landfill siting hearing, conducted in 1987, the county paid about \$5,000 to cover fees and expenses for testimony provided by Dr. Donald Werner, dean of the School of Mines at the University of Missouri at Rolla.

The application in that hearing was subsequently denied on the weight of Werner's evaluation of that plan as being unsafe because of the potential for seepage into the aquifer.

Moran said Friday that opponents did not have the financial resources to provide such expert evaluation, and he believes this should have been the responsibility of the county.

The Madison County Board is expected to vote on the application in about three weeks.

Madison

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because of its proximity and easy access to both St. Louis and Collinsville.

The permits created by the drink Class D and package liquor Class E licenses allow the facilities to be open longer hours than the standard Class A by-day-drink or Class B package liquor licenses. They will be issued only to establishments located in the Eastern Illinois District.

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Class D establishments will be required to close between 1 a.m. and 9 a.m. Monday through Fri-

day, 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Saturday, and 6 a.m. and noon on Sunday.

Class E establishments will be required to close between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. except they will be allowed to open at 8 a.m. on Sundays.

Class C licenses are for restaurants with an annual sales volume of which at least 20 percent is from the sale of food, or more than \$100,000. A Class C establishment must be closed from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Saturday and from 4 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

The new liquor license ordinance cuts the number of Class A licenses available from 50 to 30. It establishes a total of eight

Class B licenses and four each of classes C, D and E.

In other business, the City Council unanimously voted to acquire property in the 300 block of Madison Avenue where the Red Crown Liquor Store is located.

Bellcoff said the city owns the adjacent property, and the Madison Avenue frontage the city will gain in the acquisition will make its property more attractive to developers.

The ordinance also voted unanimously to grant final approval of a lease to Family Dollar Store of the portion of the Alpine Village Shopping Center formerly occupied by Reese's Drug Store.

Apron

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"Hardee's is delighted to once again be involved with Old Newsboys Day," said Hardee's area vice president Jim Jensen. "It is one of the most worthwhile fund-raising events in St. Louis."

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"We have lost many persons fighting for these rights on the battlefield and currently have persons in the sands of the Middle East trying to preserve these rights. We should stand up for our opinion and not be intimidated by others."

Horton said most of the people who signed the petition were unaware until they received the Garrett letter, that the lounge was licensed to Jenkins.

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Children are our future," Jensen said. "They are our future employees and they are our future customers."

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WBV, TV 2 plan simulcast

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We're Sorry!

Due to the manufacturer's inability to replace several items from our White Sale structure will be unavailable:

Page 2: Rose ariel comforter sets

Page 3: 100% cotton patterned comforter

Page 3: "Kura" 100% cotton patterned comforter

Each choice will be issued for those items.

On page 9, the color labeling of the vinyl pleated shades is incorrect. The 1" room-darkening shades are available in white or espresso only. The 1" light-filtering shades are available in white, slate, rose or blue.

On page 20, we featured Jessica Stevens embroidered 100% rayon blouse. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, the featured color may not be available. Rain checks cannot be issued on this item.

On page 24, the rebate information on the "Kura" 100% cotton patterned comforter is incorrect. It should be a mail-in offer, not an instant rebate.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

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Local

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Columbus Day, no school

Tuesday - Manager's choice

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered vegetable, fruit cup

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit cup

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Columbus Day, no school

Tuesday - Ravioli and meat sauce, buttered corn, peas, cookies

Wednesday - Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, peaches

Thursday - Homemade Salisbury steaks, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, gelatin

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, fruit cup

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Columbus Day, no school

Tuesday - Cheese dog on bun,

baked beans, fruit cocktail

Wednesday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, apricot halves

Thursday - Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, sliced apples

Friday - Tuna salad on lettuce, buttered peas, cookies

Holy Family

Monday - Columbus Day, no school

Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding

Wednesday - Beef and gravy over rice or noodles, corn, lettuce salad, blueberry cobbler

Thursday - Barbecued ham on bun, peas, tater tots, apple sauce, graham cracker cookies

Friday - Fish sandwich, buttered noodles, green beans, slaw, pickles, apricots

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Columbus Day, no school

Tuesday - Boneless barbecued rib on bun, baked beans, potato sticks, fruit cup

Wednesday - Lasagna, salad, jello with fruit

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, peanut butter candy

Friday - No hot lunches served today

Head Start

Monday - Columbus Day, no school

Tuesday - Mostaccioli with ground beef, tossed salad, dressing, green beans

Wednesday - Pita pocket, gyro meat, lettuce and tomato, carrots

Thursday - Beef and noodle casserole, peas, peaches, whole wheat roll

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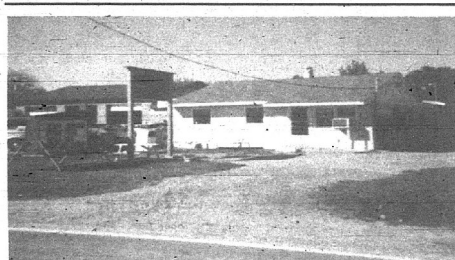
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BISCUIT ANYONE?

By LEONARD WOOLSEY

Generally, throwing a biscuit at your customer's head is not considered a normal restaurant management practice—but then again, nobody every accused Denis Ridgeway of being a normal person.

"Our goal is to be one of the most unique restaurants in the world," Denis said.

Ridgeway's Angel Cream & Barbecue Restaurant, 4007 Pontoon Road, has grown from a small ice cream stand to a full-service restaurant in just a few short years.

"We're still building our reputation," Denis said.

The restaurant is an unusual place. Customers refer to certain tables as "theirs"—and they mean it. Les and Mary Smith can be found almost every day at their special table next to the door.

"Never a dull moment," Mary said about what kept her husband and herself coming back.

Customers can be seen leaning between tables, talking and joking—evidence of the closeness found

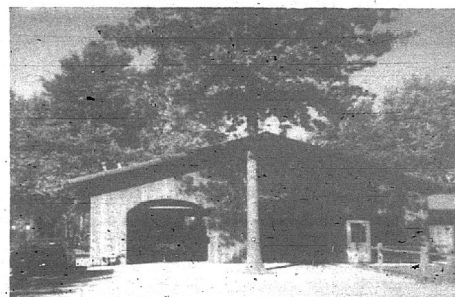
in the dining area.

Laughter among friends is the most common sound heard.

Denis Ridgeway, when not in the kitchen preparing one of the many items available can be found joking and talking with the customers most of whom he knows on a first name basis.

But food is the specialty here. The latest creation to be introduced is the "Zesty Sandwich," a combination of three meats, three cheeses, served on rye bread and grilled in garlic butter. The sandwich is a perfect example of how unique the menu is. And all new items must pass the rigid "family taste test." Before ever being added to the menu, Denis puts his newest taste creation before the family taste buds. It's here the fate of a new product lies—not in a hundred thousand dollar market research study.

His methods must be working. Denis says the restaurant expects to expand within the next 30 to 60 days. But remember, never order an extra biscuit with your back turned to Denis.



AUTO BODY DONE RIGHT

By LEONARD WOOLSEY

B&G Auto Body boasts that it is the cleanest shop in town—a rather unusual claim for an auto body shop to make. But the fact is, this is an example of the attention to detail Harry Blockley insists on in his shop.

"It gets fixed and fixed right. And all the work is fully guaranteed," Harry said. B&G Auto Body, 4257 Reveille, is approaching its third year in Pontoon Beach.

Harry insists that all customers are treated straight—straight answers to straight questions. "We really believe that your car is not just a number here," Harry

said.

Besides featuring Kuhn brand equipment, B&G also does auto body work from small jobs to large, as a "stripped-down 1982 Buick Skylark convertible in the back of the shop proves. It's in the early stages of a complete restoration."

"When finished, that car will be new from the tires up," Harry said.

The work done for B&G customers is quality work. Short cuts are not welcome here. In the 25 years Harry has been involved in auto body repair, he's found that the only way to do the job is to do it right.

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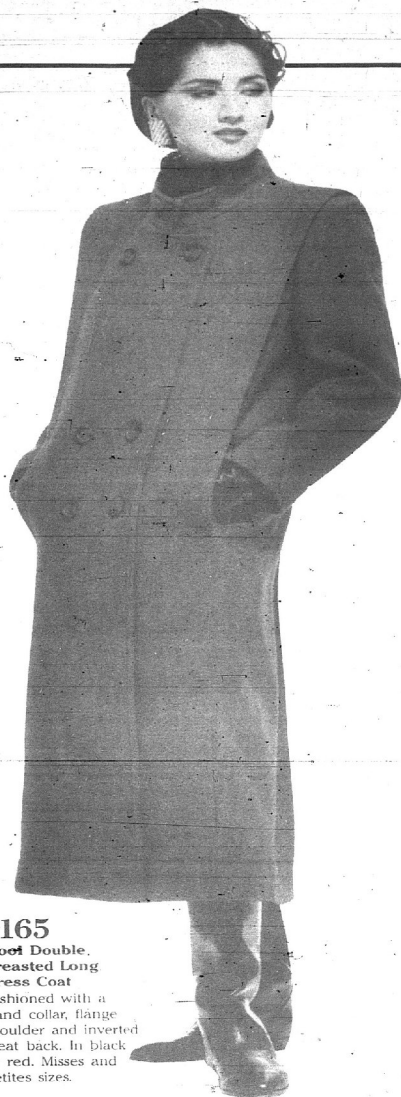
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Sports

Close but no cigar

Tigers edge Warrior gridders, 21-14

By David Wilhelm
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Friday's football game between Edwardsville and Granite City was pivotal for both teams' playoff chances. Each began the season's sixth week with 4-1 records and imposing opponents lurking in week seven.

After the Tigers had secured a 21-14 win, Warrior coach Tom Wyrostek couldn't help but look ahead. He doesn't necessarily like what he sees.

On paper, Granite City (4-2) still appears to be in decent shape for a berth in the post-season. In reality, well, that's another story.

"It's going to be hard," said Wyrostek. "We've got to beat two of our next three (opponents), and that just qualifies you. It doesn't get you in."

The Warriors will play their final home game of the season Friday against St. Louis University High, then close their schedule with Southwestern Conference games at Alton (Oct. 19) and Belleville East (Oct. 26).

Edwardsville (5-1) visits unbeaten Alhoff next week at Township Stadium in Belleville. The Crusaders are the defending Class 3A state champions, so it's understandable why Tigers coach Craig Louer preferred to talk more about Friday's victory at Granite City's Memorial Stadium.

"It feels like it's been a struggle every game," said Louer. "I thought some kids tonight really played hard. That kind of effort pushes us to the limit and I think it will serve us well."

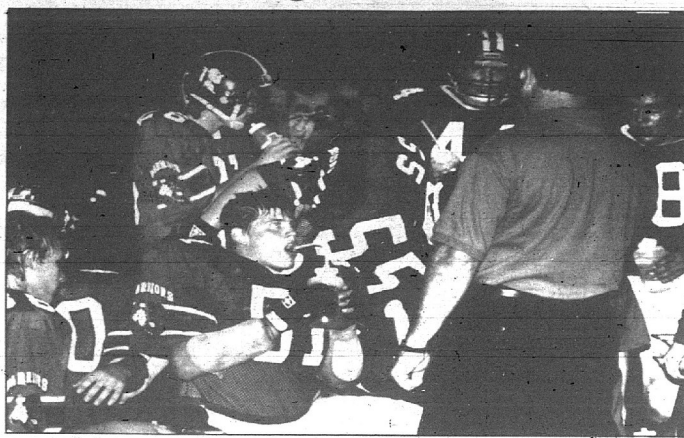
Edwardsville quarterback J.J. Scerba, who had 187 yards passing, hooked up with Andre Jackson to get the Tigers on the board at 8:19 in the first quarter.

Granite City blitzed, and Scerba flipped the ball to Jackson, who was only about five yards away. Jackson bursted from a clogged-up middle and headed to the sidelines, beating the Warrior defenders into the end zone for a 43-yard touchdown.

Todd Klucker's first of three PATs gave Edwardsville a 7-0 lead.

Matt Wilson's one-yard run on the first play of the second quarter and Klucker's PAT gave the Tigers a 14-0 lead.

Scerba recovered Mike Nordstrom's fumble on Granite City's seven seconds remaining in the third quarter — gave Edwardsville a 21-7 lead.



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)
WATER BREAK: Warrior football players cool off with a drink during a timeout as head coach Tom Wyrostek reviews some strategy.

Scerba completed 15 passes, 10 for 12 or fewer yards.

"Actually, I prefer to see our offense operate like that," said Louer. "We're a five, six-yard passing team. I was real pleased to see us put some drives together and come back from adversity after we had some turnovers in the first half."

"They've got good talent," said Wyrostek. "They were 4-1, too, and had beaten some good people."

"I hope we learned something from this football game. We're young and we've been trying to learn what it takes to win football games. We came up short tonight. There's room for improvement, I guess, is what I'm saying."

Thomas capped a 10-play, 68-yard drive with another touchdown pass to Lewis — this one from 13 yards away with 1:48 left in the game, but it wasn't

enough. The Tigers recovered another onside kickoff and ran out the clock.

Moments later, Nordstrom's 14-yard pass to Chris Peeler on a fake punt put Granite City in business at the Tiger 34. But Vaughn (71 yards rushing) fumbled on a third-and-six play, and Scerba recovered.

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Kickers roll into tourney semis

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Outside of the state tournament, the Tournament of Champions is the one thing the Warrior soccer team aims at every fall. And the Warriors look dead aim Friday.

Going up against Oakville — the No. 2 team in the Journal poll — Granite City needed only a tie to advance to the final four. But they got much more than that, victimizing Oakville's star goalie, Doug Fox, in a 4-1 win. The Warriors' (12-2) won their eighth straight game and played McCluer North at 9 a.m. Saturday in the tournament semifinals.

Tournament of Champions Final group standings

Group A

McCluer North	3-0-0
New Trier	2-1-0
Louisville Ballard	1-2-0
Hazelwood East	0-3-0

Group B

CBC	3-0-0
SLUH	2-1-0
Rosary	1-2-0
Hazelwood West	0-3-0

Group C

Granite City	3-0-0
Oakville	1-1-1
Hazelwood Central	1-2-0
Chaminade	0-3-0

Group D

DeSmet	2-0-1
Vianney	1-0-2
Aquinas-Mercy	0-1-2
Smith/Cotton	0-2-1

Scores

Monday	
DeSmet 2, Aquinas-Mercy 0	
CBC 5, Rosary 2	
SLUH 4, Hazelwood West 0	
Granite City 2, Chaminade 0	
Oakville 5, Hazelwood Central 2	

Tuesday	
Oakville 0, Chaminade 0	
McCluer North 3, Hazelwood East 0	
CBC 6, Hazelwood West 0	
Vianney 3, Aquinas-Mercy 2	
CRC 6, Hazelwood Central 0	
Rosary 2, Hazelwood West 1	
Vianney 3, Smith/Cotton 0	
Louisville Ballard 2, Hazelwood East 0	

Wednesday	
New Trier 2, Hazelwood East 1	
McCluer North 3, Louisville Ballard 2	
Aquinas-Mercy 0, Smith/Cotton 0	
Granite City 3, Hazelwood Central 2	
Vianney 1, DeSmet 1	

Thursday	
New Trier 4, Louisville Ballard 2	
McCluer North 3, Hazelwood Central 2	
Aquinas-Mercy 0, Smith/Cotton 0	
Granite City 1, Oakville 1	
CRC 2, SLUH 1	

Friday	
New Trier 4, Louisville Ballard 2	
McCluer North 3, Hazelwood Central 2	
Aquinas-Mercy 0, Smith/Cotton 0	
Granite City 1, Oakville 1	
CRC 2, SLUH 1	

Saturday	
Granite City 5, McCluer North 2	
CBC vs. DeSmet, 11 a.m.	
Semifinal losers, 5 p.m.	
Championship	
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.	
and beat Fox to the short side with a booming shot.	
"It was a perfect pass from Larry," said Robertson. "I thought the sweeper would be	
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THURSDAY	
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2. GC - Robertson (Birdsong) 34:14	
3. GC - Davis 43:00	
4. GC - Hoffelder 44:00	
5. GC - Birdsong (Robertson) 57:50	

SHOTS: GC 5, HC 3	
CORNER KICKS: GC 7, HC 6	
SAVES: GC (Hoffelder) 2, HC (May) 0	
FOULS: GC 11, HC 19	

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4. Oak - Menke 62:39	
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OAKVILLE 0, 0 0 1-1	
GRANITE CITY 0, 0 0 1-4	

1. GC - Robertson (Strader) 38:49	
2. GC - Burke 54:31	
3. GC - Davis (Birdsong) 55:52	
4. Oak - Menke 62:39	
5. GC - Birdsong (Strader) 71:48	

Trojans ripped by Musketeers

By Mike Blackshere
Correspondent

RED BUD — The Trojans played the part of the perfect homecoming opponent for the Red Bud Musketeers. A good time was had by all the hometown fans as their team won handily, 46-0.

Senior Jon Knobloch did a great Bronko Nagurski impersonation on his way to becoming the Homecoming hero. He ran over people, he kicked off, he ran through people, he tackled, he ran while carrying people, and he even intercepted a pass.

At halftime he had 103 yards on eight carries, three touchdowns and a two point conversion. The score: Knobloch 20, Madison 0.

"He's one of the best football players in our conference," Red Bud coach Dale Huwer said. "He's a running back, a line backer, our kicker and he's our captain. He's a football player."

Huwer thinks his Musketeers (2-4) are a better team than their record indicates and the Trojans (0-5) would, most, certainly agree.

"We've played hard all year, but haven't got many breaks," Huwer said. "We are just three plays away from being 3-1."

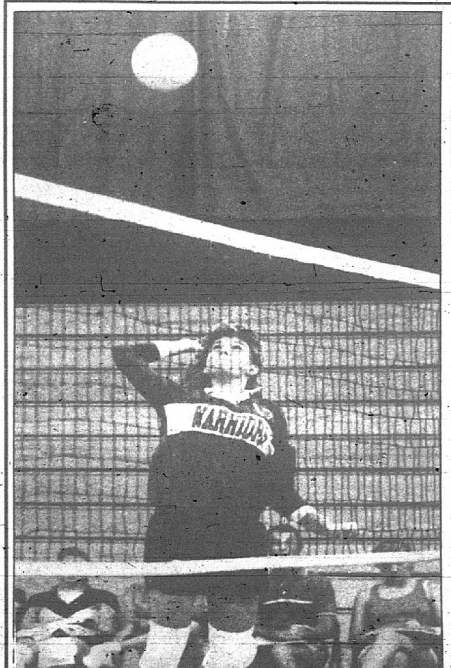
The only breaks Madison got were bad breaks, but they were mostly self-inflicted. Mental lapses, broken plays and costly penalties have been the norm for the Trojans this season.

While Red Bud has a Knobloch to lead by example, Madison coach Don Smith thinks his team lacks that sort of a player.

"We played terrible," Smith said. "We didn't come to play football. We're getting a lot of playing time for some of our young players, but they are not learning from their mistakes. They don't have anyone to learn from because we don't have one tough kid on this football team."

The Trojans don't have a realistic chance at picking up a win until their last game of the season.

(See MADISON, Page 3B)




(Staff photo by Pam Doagke-Hurd)
BEATEN BY THE BEST: Karal Sykes and the Warrior volleyball team were on the short end of a 16-3, 15-4 decision at Belleville West on Thursday. The Maroons (21-0) are ranked No. 1 in the state while Granite City fell to 2-13 (1-7 in Southwestern Conference play).

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Scoreboard

Jerry's Kids 1, Pratt & Cullen 1	Sept. 27	Score
Jaycocks 20, Roundtrippers 20	Sept. 28	Sept. 28
Simpsons 4, Wild Things 9		
Bracewell 18, Leggett 11		

Ford Suppliers	4-2	Concorde 25, GC Gum 10	Sept. 28
Frederick 9	4-2	Fredericks 12, Anita's 9	
Laconia 6	4-2	Anita's 18, Creative Travel 7	
Anita's Place	3-3	Fredericks 10, 7, Kitch 10	Sept. 27
Creative Travel	3-3	Fredericks 10, 7, Kitch 10	
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•Soccer—

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back there, so I was surprised I had a breakaway," said Baker. "This was one of Jay's best games," said Baker. "His speed is always devastating, but he made all the right cuts tonight. And the pass from Larry was a gamebreaker."

Brian Buske again did a marvelous job marking up on the opposition's top player, Derek Phillips. And he again added to his effort with a goal, his fourth of the year and second of the tournament. It came at 54:31 of the third quarter when he beat Fox to a ball at the top of the penalty area and slid it in.

Oakville (11-2-3) seemed to get frustrated after that. Lance Herlein and Pat Rich got yellow cards after an altercation, but the Warriors kept the heat on. Eric Davis got his third goal of the season off Matt Loftus' throw-in. Skip Birdsong, who had three goals and two assists in group play this week, flicked it towards the goal and Davis nudged it in.

The Tigers got one back when Brandon Menke's direct free kick bounced in off Warrior keeper Tim Henson's hands at 62:39, but Birdsong put the icing on the cake at 71:48 on an assist from Jeff Stephens. It was a scramble off a corner kick and Fox was again out of position as Birdsong scored his ninth goal of the year and third in two nights. "Oakville didn't have too many weaknesses," Birdsong said. "We just played a great game. And we got them a little frustrated."

The Warriors rebounded from

a brief lapse in the fourth quarter Thursday to beat Hazelwood Central 3-2. Birdsong and Robertson scored off restarts in the second quarter, but the Hawks—the defending Missouri large school state champions—scored two goals less than a minute apart in the fourth quarter.

Birdsong won it, however, just two minutes later on an assist from Ryan Reeves. Reeves banked a pass off a Hawk defender to Birdsong, who beat keeper Jason Meyer to the lower right corner at 67:50.

"It was just a mental lapse on our part," said Baker. "We thought the guy pushed Timmy on the first goal, but we have to adjust to the physical play of the St. Louis teams."

Needing only a tie in Friday's game brought about a strategy Baker has used before. "We start the game with no forwards," he said. "It creates confusion for the other team because they're not sure who to mark. But it can also be a problem for us because someone like Jay has to adjust to it. Knowing we only needed the tie allowed us to play a little less frenzied and we made some nice plays."

NOTES: No teams made it through pool play unscathed upon Aquinas-Mercy, the defending Missouri small school champions, lost one game and tied two. The out-of-town teams—New Trier, Louisville Ballard and Smith/Cotton of Sedalia, Mo.—were a combined 3-5-1. "The out-of-town teams rarely do that," we'll hear," said Baker. "They have good teams, but our area is very tough."

•Madison—

(Continued from Page 1B)

son at Metro East Lutheran. Madison's Homecoming game is this weekend when they will entertain Freeburg. The Midgets suffered their first loss of season

18-15 against Duplo on Friday. Duplo defeated Madison 35-0. Madison's second-to-last game will be a tough road game against Quincy Notre Dame.

•Scoreboard

(Continued from Page 2B)

Madison's 17, Ford Suppliers 14
Ford Suppliers 14, Creative Travel 1

Mr. Twist	Co-Ed	Score
Mr. Twist	Co-Ed	5-1
Black Robins		4-2
Black Sheep		3-3
Xtra Innings		2-4
Knights		1-5
Co-Ed		1-5

Scores
Sept. 26
Xtra Innings 13, Our Gang 11
Mr. Twist 12, Black Sheep 8
Black-Robbins 16, Kramden's 4
Sept. 29
Black Sheep 20, Kramden's 4
Black-Robbins 12, Xtra Innings 2

Co-Ed Blue	
Girlymen	5-0
Mitchell Fire Dept.	4-1
Besserman's	3-2
Johnson Rd. Gen. Bapt. Church	2-5
Blasters & Blasterettes	0-6

Johnson Road Bapt. 10, Blasters & Blasterettes 7
Girlmen 12, Besserman's 0
Mitchell Fire Dept. 14, Johnson Road Bapt. 6
Sept. 29
Girlmen 18, Blasters 3
Besserman's 7, Johnson Road Baptist 0

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Goldblum's 'Tall Guy' funny, but disjointed comedy

Director Mel Smith was at the helm of "The Tall Guy" (**), although the film contains the kind of comedy material usually reserved for another Mel: Mel Brooks.

For instance, if you thought the infamous "beans" scene from Brooks' "Blazing Saddles" was something, consider "The Tall Guy" role of Jeff Goldblum, a struggling American actor in London who lands the starring role in "Elephant! The Musical." The show is a musical version of "The Elephant Man."

Goldblum plays Dexter King, who has the lead in the musical and dies at the end of the show.

As King's deathbed rises above the stage, the entire company sings a heart-rendering chorus of "Somewhere up in heaven there's an angel with big ears."

Prior to the fatal finale, the show's centerpiece is a number in which a tap-dancing male chorus wears suits, elephant masks and kick in unison with what can be best described as large, gray hoofs. They finish the number by raising their trunks in perfect parallel order.

New York, here they come! Before he gets his big role in "Elephant! The Musical," King is the second banana in a variety show called "The Rubber-



Harry Hamm

Faced Revue." He wears a bowler, a striped tie, a jacket with a red carnation and a white skirt.

Says King, "Someday some director's gonna come into the show and say, 'Hey! That guy in the skirt! That's our Macbeth!'"

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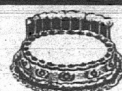
love interest for Goldblum, and gives him the opportunity to chase after someone while riding a bicycle and wearing an elephant mask.

As you probably can tell from this review, "The Tall Guy" is more a series of connected comedy sketches than a cohesive story. But nonetheless, it still is very funny, with Goldblum underplaying his role perfectly and looking very believable, as the stage-struck actor so in love with his prospects that he forgets that Dumbo didn't make it on Broadway.

Rated R (sex). Running time: 90 minutes.

Rating guide: **** excellent;

*** good; ** average; * poor. editor for both KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.



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